

Conversation with two eleven year old Native American males, New Mexico (Transcription)

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I: Sometimes.

F: Have you saw a snake?

FW: A snake? Yeah.

I: Jump over one? Have you jumped over one?

FW: Unhnn. Have You? What kind of snake was it?

I: I don't know, but. My brother, my, Michael Jr. and me we were going fishing on that trail. They were, I was running. I saw something in the corner of my eye. It came in there, I jumped over it and said. Then I looked back, It's a snake. Said, Junior, Michael go around. Said, how come? There's a snake. They went around. How about you? I just jumped over it. I didn't even know it.. Then when I got home, my dad got mad at me, cause Michael and them told. They said that jumped, that snake () jumped, jumped at me. Now they go ping. ()

Fw: You weren't scared or anything?

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I: That's when I was about eight.

I: My little brother, he's about this small. He almost got bit by a snake. Ah, it was a big old snake, about that fat. And that snake was crawling. Golly, he was really running. That snake was up like that, almost bit his leg. I was just throwing rocks at it. Didn't even (). Like, got big old rocks, about that big. When we hit it, it didn't even die. And then my, then my other brother, he caught a snake. I t was real. It was a water snake. He caught it by the net. And we used to play with it. And we had little birds, about that small, that couldn't fly. And they all died. That other one's in our house somewhere

I: Oh yeah, (), he had some little birds here. He said, well hold them, I said, here, take off. They'll flap their wings and when theyhit, they go, pooo. They'll hit on their () and go. They'll jerk. Have you ever had a pet?

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FW: Yeah. I had a collie, when I was about your age.

I: A dog?

FW: Yeah.

I: How big are those?

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FW: Did you ever see that show Lassie on TV? That size. ... Have you ever seen a Saint Bernard?

I: Uh-huh. They're the big ones, cause When they're little, they're that big.

FW: He could fight St. Bernards and win. ... He used to protect me.

I: Our dog Ginger, he's about, he's older than me, but he's getting old. And if he died, my brother and me are () getting a St. Bernard but my uncle, he's the chief of police, he said he might get us a police dog, to guard around our house.

FW: Ooh, that'd be a good dog to have.

I: () we had a husky. And they're about that big. Then they're real (), their tail goes curl like that..Like that.

FW: Bet that'd be a tough dog.

I: Oh, huskies dogs? The ones that are like black and white. Alvin's is, his, the dog is that big. And he calls it Mekiva I start to tease him. I was sitting on it, I was petting,here he turned around and bit me. His whole teeth came around () bit me right here. I was really crying, here I just hit it real hard. Told Alvin,() hit Mekiva. They had, they had about four of those kind. Two little ones and none, bout two big one.

FW: Why did he hide the dog.

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I: What?

FW: You said he hid the dog?

I: Uh-huh.

FW: Why'd he hide it?

I: Hide it.

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FW: I thought you said he hid it in the kiva.

I: He hit Mekiva.

FW: Oh, you mean the dog was in there?

I: In his house.

FW: Oh I see. Then the dog just jumped out and bit you.

I: Umhmm.

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FW: What, right in the hand?

I: This dog at Siama

I: In the mouth

FW: The dog bit you in the mouth. You were saying that, I thought you were talking about the dog's mouth hit you.

I: It came, his teeth came around

FW: Golly, you got any holes up there? ... What were you gonna say, Nicky?

I: Well () we saw a white husky. Then, well, we bought a hamburger. And me and this husky dog, we were sharing the hamburger. And we were sharing this cotton candy. It was in this car. I really' didn't like this one dog and it'd go, it likes to fight all kinds of dog. It would just go over there, growl like that, and those people say, oh, shut up, like that. And it goes back.

I: Me and my dog Ginger, we like to share ice cream. And when he looks at me, I'll give him some. Then we end up sharing and I'll go buy a Zit. Me and him have to share that. Me and her have to share that too.

FW: How do you share it?

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I: We, she would just look at me and I'll put my cup down and she'll lick it. Then she gets done and after I'll wash it off and I'll lick, get my, my share, then I'll give her some.
(unclear)

I: We have four dogs now. About that big. One's brown, the other one's brown and this other one's white and black and white

TAPE #10 #645---17

I: and brown. Almost look like a wolfman, it's white right here. Man, when you just barely grab the hair like that, it's shaggy all over, they'll get mean.

FW: Maybe it is a wolf.

I: Then we saw another one. () it was about that big. And it, it was fighting this big old dog, like that. And this wolf, god, he was just biting them right here, right here, those dog. Then it got runned over, by the bus. And then it died.

I: Have you saw a fox?

FW: Unhnn.

I: We have. We went hunting. Here, there was one running across that way. Here my friend Teddy, he almost shot it.

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FW: What did the fox look like? Was it big or little?

I: Little. A brown one.

FW: Brown one?

I: God, have you saw this movie. I forgot what it was called (unclear)

I: Oh, man of the ()

I: unhmm. And this other movie where these animals go real wild because these people used to kill animals

I: Oh, day of the animals?

I: Uh-huh. And it was these people, animals' turn to kill the people. These dogs, man, they were beating up, they were beating up on all these guys. This helicopter, it was, I don'teven know how it got down there, when all these dogs were all, all over. And this helicopter was flying. God, he just went (). The propellor was all someplace else. And these dogs, they were eating up on that man. I think he fell out of the helicopter. He was eating up these mans. Ooh, you should see that. And this, then this little boy, I mean, this big man, here was that grizzly bear, and he killed this man. He was real mean. I mean, this man. He got that stick

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I: killed that man for nothing. Because he wanted to go, go and it was raining. He wanted to go. And he stuck that man right here with a arrow like, stuck him. He died and this grizzly bear came. And that man, he had his shirt off. Golly, he was like built. And he went after that one grizzly. He was fighting, grabbed it around here. And that grizzly just tore up his skin, and he died. Have you saw Grizzly?

FW: No. I sthat a show?

I: Uh-huh.

FW: No. Is that on TV or at the movies?

I: Movies.

I: We went to go see it. That, that lady, she went to go use the rest room. She, she went into that rest room. Here, when she got there, she screamed. Cause that grizzly, she, he hid in that rest room. And that big old, boy it was about that big and that (), fell on that girl and it squashed her. Then, after that, that, that lady, she screamed too. That grizzly got her, that's when that man's wife was taking pictures. Here she fell in that blood and she screamed. That guy went back there. Guess that was all that blood what he got. He went back. But the part I like was that horse. That guy was riding it. Here, that grizzly came out from (), got but his claws, got that horse across the throat and his head, head fell off, that horse. Then his nerves was just moving (), boom, that man got up. He saw that grizzly. That grizzly came, pooh, and sarterd hitting that guy. That guy just fell down like that way. Then the next time, no, that night, the grizzly buried him, but he could breathe. Here, that, next time that guy got up, then that time that grizzly killed him. Here after that, they went

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hunting for that grizzly. Here they were putting that helicopter down. That grizzly hit the back and that

TAPE #10 #752---19

I: Helicopter just spun. Here they got out here they got a deer. They already got it and they hanged it up in there and that was the bait for the deer, for the grizzly. And here, I guess that grizzly heard him. Here, he went, he took off, and that grizzly ca-, hijacked them, like (), he made a turn and they were still walkig. And they came back, that deer was gone, all ate up. Here, he saw that guy get, that guy, and he turned around, that grizzly was just right there. He was shooting it. He, like, wasted all his bullets. And here he just came, boom, hit him with his gun. And that guy, lost, shot all his bullets too. He went in there got like (), was trying to get the thing right here, () and that grizzly came and blew up. And that lady, she said, Jimmy, or whatever his name was, said, don't go far. Remember on the news it said there was a lot of wild grizzly out there in the woods somewhere. He was carrying a deer, no, rabbit. Here he, that rabbit jumped out and ran around that (), and he went out and got it and he could hear that grizzly's breath. Someone real, breathing real hard. Here that, that little guy turned around and that bear () Then that grizzly just hit his leg, and his whole leg came off. Then that lady came up, got her broom, started hitting it right over here, on his chest. And here that grizzly hit that lady and she died. But my brother sure said, my sister said, I bet that broom feel like a thumbtack to him. And, cause he was big. The next movie, it got me scared cause that, scared, it would, came on movie, came on TV, scare what's her name to death.

FW: I didn't see it.

I: That lady, she was cutting a rat up in her hand.

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FW: A rat?

I: Uh-huh, that () about eight or something. And when he saw that, he cried real loud. Someone was right beside him and my

TAPE #10 #821---20

I: brother rolled up the window. He was crying, cause that lady, I think she caught him, she was coming like this way, cutting it up (unclear)

FW: What, did grizzly scare you that bad?

I: Not grizzly. That movie, grizzly's not scary but that scary movie. What was the name? I don't know what's the name of it, but it'll scare you half to death. And here, after that, after that movie, we left. Before that movie, we went to Uncle ()'s because my brother was over there. They took me, Michael and them, that, over there with his friend, that Michael took me on that hammock. Here he was squushing me and I was crying cause when we were going over (), he would slide down. He was squushing me. And I said, Mike, don't squush me. OK, then here we were leaning that way, and he came down., hit me towards the wall. Aw, he squashed me.

I: He's probably huge.

FW: He is a big guy, isn't he?

I: Uh-huh. He used to come in your class, no?

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FW: Yeah. Two years ago....What kinds of things do you usually do a Laguna feasts, so I'll be ready?

I: Rides.

FW: Rides? Well, what kind of other things do you usually do, Nicky?

I: Ride.

FW: Really? How do you get there? Do you go with your family when you go? Then what's everybody do?

I: You could go right out here and there's that, right up here at Laguna? That's where they have them. There's a big old stage and they have them right there. And that time, me and my cousin, we helped those guy, those guy, pick up the stuff. He gave us a cotton candy. Here my brother and them and that man, they were about to